

House Resolution No. 1325

Whereas, in November 2004 the Honorable Nannette Baker became the first African-American woman to be appointed an Appellate Judge in the Eastern District of Missouri; and

Whereas, prior to accepting her duties and responsibilities with the Missouri Court of Appeals-Eastern District, Nannette Baker had garnered a wealth of knowledge and experience as a law clerk for United States District Court Judge Odell Horton in the Western District of Tennessee; a lawyer in the firm of Lashly & Baer, PC; a trial attorney with the firm of Schlichter, Bogard & Denton in Saint Louis; the chair of the Board of Election Commissioners for the city of Saint Louis, and a Circuit Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit; and

Whereas, Judge Nannette Baker is an illustrious member of The Missouri Bar, National Bar Association Judicial Council, National Association of Women Judges, Mound City Bar Association, Women Lawyers Association of Greater Saint Louis, and Missouri Homeland Security Panel; the chair of the Minorities in the Legal Profession Committee of the Bar Association of Metropolitan Saint Louis; a former vice president of the Mound City Bar Association; and a former member of the Board of Directors of the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys; and

Whereas, Nannette Baker has volunteered as a Truancy Court Judge at Soldan High School in Saint Louis, served as a mentor in the Mentor Saint Louis program, and participated in Lasting Solutions Advisory Board, Saint Patrick Center Board, National Museum of Transport, SSM Rehabilitation Institute, and College for Living leadership activities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, stellar, and highly productive legal career of Judge Nannette Baker and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Honorable Nannette Baker, Judge for the Missouri Court of Appeals-Eastern District.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

Representative Rachel Storch
District No. 64

Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1325, adopted March 17, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker